

Eco-Update!

Welcome to our second Eco-Update! In this issue, we are going to be talking about the assembly that we presented to the rest of the school. The Eco-Team had a great time teaching the whole school about sustainability.

When something is sustainable, it means that it can grow over time with no damage. The environment is the place that we live, so environmental sustainability is making sure that the place we live in can continue to grow and develop without being damaged by climate change.

Climate change is the process of the Earth's average temperature increasing over time, because of human activities. It causes extreme weather events and makes it harder for some species to adapt. It is important to understand that climate change is not just about warmer weather; it can lead to big changes in the environment as a whole.

How does sustainability help?

- Protect and enhance biodiversity
- Adapt to climate risks
- Enabling and empowering young people
- Community leadership

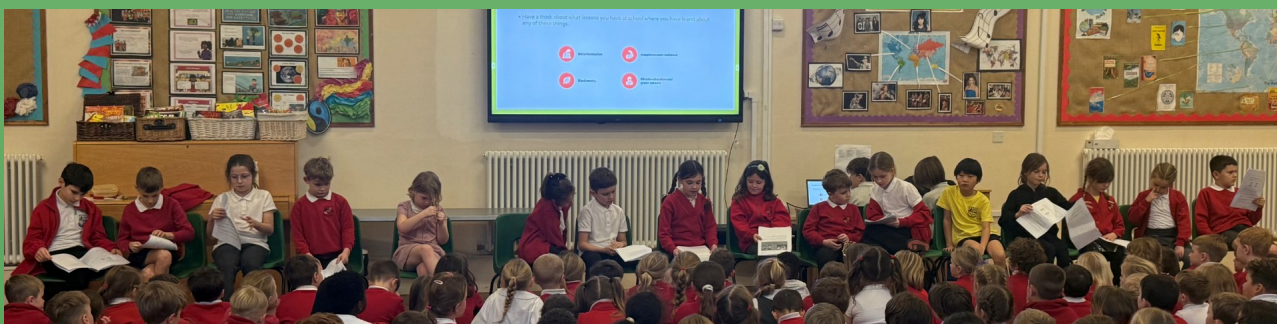
The government has said that all schools need to get better at being sustainable. It is important that each school has a sustainability lead - this is Miss Walters. The government has said that there are the four main areas that we need to focus on. They are **Biodiversity, Adaptation and Resilience, Climate Education and Green Careers and Decarbonisation.**

We also talked about what we are already doing to be sustainable in school. For example:

In Theme week, we learn about the climate in different areas around the world.

In maths, we look at weather reports that tell us about the temperatures.

In DT, we use sustainable resources to make things - like wood, paper and cardboard.



Thank you for reading our update! The Eco-Team